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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1726—Birth of John Horne Tooke, politician and philologist; died in 1812.

1797—Charles Barlow, groundslut, gullotined in Paris after Charlotte Corday had killed Marat in hope of saving him.

1800—George IV died.

1809—The property qualification of members of parliament abolished.

1861—The order of the Star of India instituted.

1863—Battle of Liberty Gap (or Beech Grove), Tenn., in Rosecrans' movement from Murfreesboro.

1867—The Sixty-fourth United States "colored troops" fought nobly at Point Pleasant, Va.; battles at Clarendon, Ark., begun.

1878—Mortimer Thompson, known as "Doe-slicks," humorist, died.

1879—General George A. Custer and 277 of his command massacred by the Sioux on the Little Big Horn river, Montana.

1887—Deaths of James Speed, ex-United States attorney general, and Daniel Pratt, of Boston, famous as "Great American Traveler," former aged 75, latter 78.

THE BOY LIES.

A few days ago The Gazette made the general assertion that government supplies were cheaper this year than for years past. This has been denied by one or two democratic papers that howl:

"See how wool has gone up."

They should certainly know that this statement is a lie. Commissioner Morgan has just purchased in the open market, as he did last year, several thousand pairs of blankets. These blankets are 60 by 70, and weigh eight pounds to the pair. Last year, before the McKinley bill passed, these blankets cost \$3.36 a pair; this year though the organs say the average duty is 33 per cent higher and enhances the burdens on the food, clothing, shelter and manufacturing essentials of the people, the same blankets were bought for \$3.36 a pair and yet the duty on wool was raised more by the McKinley bill than on almost any other article.

Red flannel which last year cost 26.82 cents per yard was bought this year for 26 cents a yard. Women's woolen hose cost \$2.75 a dozen last year, and the same this year. Men's wool socks cost \$2.28 last year a dozen and \$2.23 this year. Woolen mittens cost \$2.25 a dozen last year and \$2.00 this year. Blue jerseys cost \$1.74 last year per yard and \$1.65 this year. And yet these papers will continue to declare that the value of all goods has been enhanced by the McKinley tariff bill. They remind readers of the boy who pointed to another standing by and said: "That boy is my brother and that girl is my sister, but they are not brother and sister." No one could guess the answer to that, and finally the boy gave the correct answer, which was "I told a lie." It is hardly probable that these papers will be as frank as the boy was, but nevertheless the only answer to what they say is, that they told lies, and the proof is positive in the figures that we have given.

THE POOR FARMER.

Farmer C. B. Stickle, of Dane county, is giving the democrats a good many sharp digs. Farmer Stickle knows a joke when he sees it, and he has a deal of fun with the bourgeois who howl about the "poor, tax-ridden farmer." In his letter which is addressed to the Madison Journal, he says:

"The 'poor, tax-ridden farmer' at this writing has the handsomest show for winter wheat they have had in a number of years. The rains of the past few weeks have brought it along splendidly. If no accident happens within the next week or two they will harvest an immense crop.

"The tobacco farmers have lately discovered that the McKinley tariff has raised the price of tobacco about five cents a pound, and they are just now doing their biggest business in tobacco raising. The weather has been the best for tobacco planting that could be desired, with just rain enough to make the plants grow. One farmer of my acquaintance raised nine acres of tobacco last year, for which he realized the handsome sum of \$1,200. This year he expects to obtain at least \$1,750 an acre.

"So much for the 'robber tariff.'"

WALL AND ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

Boss Wall reads the riot act to the anti-prohibitionists. He says he entertains very little respect for the anti-prohibition society and added that the sooner the society was disbanded the better it will be for the cause.

Mr. Wall seems to be riding a high horse. Perhaps the anti-prohibitionists do not have much respect for Boss Wall. To an unprejudiced observer it is difficult to understand how the disrespect of Wall for the anti-prohibitionists is at all uncomplimentary to them. It is usually a terrible thing to be visited with the disrespect of such a political boss as Mr. Wall is, but there are exceptions to all rules.

—Milwaukee News.

California could give hints to London on divorce court customs. In no other city are courts devoted so continuously to the public duty of grinding out social sensations as in London, and the California plan of conducting suits for divorce behind closed doors, with only parties interested and court officers present, if applied to breach of promise divorce and similar contentions involving the relations of the sexes, would leave a great deal less to blush over.

The effect of the new Illinois usury law will be watched with great interest. We have been so frequently warned that limitation of interest rates would be disastrous; that many people dread agitation of the subject. With a judgment rate of but 5 per cent and a contract rate not exceeding 7 per cent, Illinois will demonstrate

the evils, if any, and the benefits, if any, of a strict usury law and legal rates of interest.

Madison Journal.—The able economic editor of The Madison Democrat has been reading The Janesville Recorder, and, naturally, concludes that the establishment of a pearl button factory at Eau Claire means a boom in the pearl business.

According to the latest ruling laws are made not by the legislature but by the governor. The governor and an enrolling clerk who is not afraid to certify to the omission of desired sections could accomplish a great deal in a very short time.

The courts have used Herr Most unfairly. He ought to have been given a sentence longer than one year. He cannot learn even a penitentiary trade in so short a period. No man in America is no more in need of an honest trade.

SUNG BY THE POETS.

Cool.

In a box at the opera they suddenly sat,
 And the verses they could see
 That they were enjoying a terrible spat,
 And were miserable as they could be.

At length he forgot as he looked at the stage,
 And exclaimed in a tone of delight:
 "The villain is foiled and fruitless his rage,
 But I don't understand the girl's right."

In a tone that was chill as a December blast,
 The maiden made haste to reply:
 "She has just seen your face"—then the box
 That the frost cracked the glass in his eye.

—Texas Siftings.

Youth and Age.

When all the world is young, lad, and all the trees are green,
 And every goose a swan, lad, and every lass a queen;
 Then, hey for boot and horse, lad, and ride the world away,
 Young blood must have its course, lad, and every day his day.

When all the world is old, lad, and all the trees are brown,
 And all the sport is stale, lad, and all the wheels run down;
 Creep home and take thy place there, thy early friends among,
 God grant you find one face there you love'd when all was young.

—Sydney Bulletin.

The Summers O' Long Ago.

When the summers come crawling up by yacare creek,
 'N' the swallows begin to fall short,
 When the birds war in tune, 'n' my life was in June,
 'N' 'livin' was nothin' but sport;

Then as free as the winds of the valley I was,
 'N' with barefooted feet I'd go
 Up 'n' down th' green lanes, 'n' the hillsides 'n' plains,
 Of the summers o' long ago.

I wuz red headed then, though my hair is now white,
 Except in th' place whar it's gone
 'N' my ole straw hat though it lacked a crown
 Was ez good ez a king might own;
 'N' nothin' don't make me feel half so big,
 Ez older 'n' older I grow,
 Ez the music that comes from th' buzzin' 'n' hums
 Of th' summers o' long ago.

But fer granddaddy ham's a tooth to his name,
 'N' he don't seem at all like the boy
 Who walked up 'n' down thar on Sycamore creek
 With a whole wagon bed full o' joy;
 When the ole sycamores 'n' 'n' squeak, 'n' th' grass-hoppers ziped,
 'N' the tree toads was nothin' quite slow—
 'N' yer fiddlin' dreams o' the soun's 'n' the streams
 Of the summers o' long ago.

—A. W. Bellaw, in Light.

A Mystery.

Our baby boy one day
 Folded his violet eyes,
 And from the wazen clay
 His white soul flew away
 To far-off Paradise.

His little hands so fair,
 We crossed upon his breast,
 And standing by him there
 We gave him to the care
 Of One who doeth best.

And when to final sleep
 We laid him soft and low,
 We could not help but heap
 Upon him lilies deep
 And roses pure as snow.

But now another child
 With wondrous violet eyes
 Rests on her bosom mild,
 And smiles as he had smiled
 To-day in Paradise.

And something seems to say
 To her, so sad and bereft:
 "The soul that flew away
 Is back again to-day;
 Sweet mother, weep no more!"
 —George Horner, in Chicago Herald.

The Old Front Gate.

We swung last night on the old front gate,
 Did Mary, my love, and I;
 The hinges creaked as the hours grew late,
 And the stars made love in the sky.

The evening breeze brought the rose perfume
 On its dainty finger tips;
 No jealous pang in my heart found room
 When I kissed my Mary's lips.

We whispered long, and the far-off sky
 Was silent to hear us speak;
 And the blushes came with a tender, shy
 Sweetheart touch on her cheek.

We whispered long, and the words we said
 Only we two shall know;
 But the old front gate heard the vows we made
 In the long, long, long ago.

We swung last night on the old front gate,
 Did Mary, my wife, and I;
 The hinges creaked as the hours grew late,
 And the stars made love in the sky.

—W. J. Lamp, in Detroit Free Press.

How Did She Sell?

(A True Story.)

In little Daisy's dimpled hand two bright, new pennies shone:

One was for Rob (at school just then), the other Daisy's own.

While waiting Rob's return she rolled both treasures round her floor.

When suddenly they disappeared, and one was seen no more.

"Poor Daisy! Is your penny lost?" was asked in accents kind.

"Why, no, mine's here!" she quickly said, "It's Rob's I cannot find."

—George Evans, in St. Nicholas.

Economy.

"We must economize, my dear," His wife said very sweetly,
 Her face took on an earnest look
 Which won his heart completely.

"I think," she said, "that flannel shirts
 Would suit you very nicely.
 For summer time is coming and
 They are the thing precisely.

Your laundry bill, you know, is large
 For shirts and cuffs and collars,
 'T would save, you see—and for my hat
 I need just twenty dollars."

—Judge.

The latest "Ohio idea" has been evolved by a clergyman of East Liverpool, who has arranged an infant-room, with a nurse, to take care of the babies while the mothers listen to the sermon. A similar annex to theatres would be a boon alike to players and play-goers.

A man in Milwaukee saw a woman fall down, and he helped her up and spoke words of consolation, and she sent him a lead to a \$5,000 house. A man in Peoria did the very same thing, and the woman yelled for her husband, who was near by, and he came running up and broke the jeweler's nose.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Yes, It Must Be So.

Ashland News: It is learned from The St. Paul Globe that two persons were "fatally killed" in a Missouri town. This is said to be the most agonizing form of death.

And What a Vacation For New York.

Superior Telegram: Herr Most is pouncing an avvil at Blackwell's Island, and will keep it up for the duration of his sentence, one year. What a long delightful rest Herr Most's face is about to take!

Salaries of the Professors.

La Crosse Chronicle: The Milwaukee Journal is displeased with the raise of salary given the university professors, but the Madison Democrat meets it by saying that the only mistake made in not doing it before. This is the difference between a demagogue and one who knows the truth when he sees it.

ACQUITTED.

Chauncey M. Depew and His Fellow-Defendants Found Not Guilty.

New York, June 25.—The jury which has been trying Chauncey M. Depew and other directors of the New York & New Haven Railway Company for causing the death of five persons in the tunnel accident of February 29, by permitting the use of ear stoves in their trains, returned a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants.

The purport of the court's ruling was that directors do not actively take part in the details of management, but are servants, and that the only responsible executive officer is the president. "And," said Judge Van Brunt in conclusion, "in accordance with the latest provision of the code, I require the gentlemen of the jury to follow my advice instead of humbly begging them to do so. The jury is requested to find a verdict for all the defendants except Clark."

The jury accordingly found a verdict for the defendants, Chauncey M. Depew, E. H. Trowbridge, William D. Bishop, Nathaniel Wheeler, Henry Robinson, Edward M. Reed, Joseph Park, Henry S. Lee, William Rockefeller and Leverett Brainard.

The case against Clark was then summed up. Judge Van Brunt in his charge said if the jury considered that the evidence showed that Clark had authorized the dispatching of trains heated with the Baker system he was guilty under the indictment. A general authorization was sufficient to warrant such a verdict. The jury went out at 4:20 o'clock. At 5:50 they came back for instructions. They wanted to know what constituted "guilty knowledge." Judge Van Brunt replied there was no such thing. If Mr. Clark had any knowledge that was all that was necessary. It was not a question of whether defendant were an officer or not—it was a question of individual responsibility. The jury returned at 3:50 with a verdict of not guilty. President Clark was heartily congratulated by his friends and colleagues upon his acquittal.

HE OWNED KEYSTONE STOCK.

The Postmaster General's Signature Found on the Back of Six Certificates.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The development of Wednesday in the Keystone bank investigation was of a decidedly sensational character. It seems to be established beyond question that Postmaster General John Wanamaker was formerly a stockholder in the Keystone. At the investigation Receiver Yardley produced the stock sub-book and the canceled stock of the bank. It was shown that in 1886 and 1887 John Wanamaker held 8,625 shares of stock of the bank, and he afterwards sold the stock in small blocks. In all seven certificates of Keystone stock were produced by Receiver Yardley, made out in the name of John Wanamaker. Upon the backs of six of these certificates John Wanamaker's name appears, as if indorsed by him at the time of making the transfers. Mr. Wanamaker's brokers, Irving & Toland, appeared before the committee and identified his signature upon the backs of the canceled certificates. An effort was made by Chairman Eiting to establish a connection between these 8,625 shares and the 3,516 shares of overissue stock which Mr. Wanamaker says he received from John Lucas when the latter was president of the Keystone, and which were used as collateral in a Reading stock transaction. Mr. Eiting could not establish a connection between the two blocks of stock, however. Mr. Wanamaker is in Washington and none of his friends could give any explanation of the certificates.

Death of a California Jurist.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Charles Halsey, late judge of the superior court of this city and of the county of San Francisco, died Wednesday, aged 80 years. He was a native of Seneca county, New York, and was a son of Congressman Halsey. He came to California in 1850, and was for a time commissioner in the district court.

They Are After Page McPherson.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—A warrant has been issued against Page McPherson, the society leader whose disappearance caused such a sensation several months ago, charging him with embezzling \$2,400 from the mining exchange. McPherson is believed to be in Seattle, Wash.

Senator Sawyer's Gift to a University.

APPLETON, Wis., June 25.—The meeting of the joint board of trustees of Lawrence university was held Tuesday morning. Senator Philetus Sawyer presented a check for \$3,000 to pay for the indebtedness on the new observatory.

Pronounced Hopeless. Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at W. T. Sherer & Co.'s drugstore; regular size 50c and \$1.00.

A base bawl—"How's that, umpire?"

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There is no fun in doing nothing when you have nothing to do.

Never a made up the under any consideration with the negative shirt.

New York, Paris and Berlin altogether have not so large an area as London.

California has 2,675 giant trees still left, and of these the largest is 33 feet in diameter.

No fewer than 9,000 works were rejected this year by the hanging committee of the Royal Academy.

The copper wire used in outside electrical work is so comparatively valuable that frequent cases of robbery have occurred.

F. M. Grover, who was elected to the office of magistrate at Topeka, Kan., has been totally sightless for over thirty years.

One of the peculiar customs of the East Indian coolies called Lascars, is the putting of a ring on the great toe when they marry.

Asthma may be greatly relieved by soaking blotting or tissue paper in strong salt water, dry it, then burn it at night in the sleeping room.

Oil hardened steel, while improving the quality of the metal, is said by experts to increase the danger of rupture in cases in which the least flaw exists.

"Who goeth a borrowing goeth a sorrowing." No matter how true the good old times, but nowadays it is the lender who does the mournful perambulation.

A girl medical student in a western college is the proud recipient of two prizes won from a competition with seventeen other places. One of the prizes was for the best physical diagnosis of the diseases of children.

In the list of late patents are one for a propeller and brake cork packed bicycle, another for the improvement in the construction of tires for bicycles, others for improvements in the running gear of road vehicles, and all invented by women.

Mr. Kendal's Stupidity.

The members of the Four Hundred are enjoying a story at the expense of a prominent society lady of this city who is famed for her loud dresses, her elaborate dinners and her faux pas. It seems that while the Kendals were playing in this city a dinner was given in their honor to which this lady was invited. The Kendals were introduced to those guests whom they had not met before by their own name—Grimstone—Kendal being, as is well known, only their nom de theatre.

When the time for the company to go to the dining room arrived Mrs. X., who had been told that she was to be escorted to the table by Mr. Kendal, was amazed to find a certain Mr. Grimstone was presented to her, who thereupon offered her his arm, and before she had an opportunity to protest, led her to the adjoining apartment. She was so furious at what she thought a certain Mr. Grimstone was doing to her that she was hardly civil to her escort, replying to his polite speeches with monosyllables and addressing most of her remarks to her neighbors on the opposite side of the table.

After the dinner was over and the guests had reassembled in the drawing room, she approached her hostess and said indignantly: "That was a pretty trick you played upon me. I thought you told me that Mr. Kendal was going to be here, and that he was to take me to dinner. Instead of that you palmed off a mere nobody on me, and the stupidest person I've met this winter. I was hardly able to be decent to him."

"I am very sorry," replied the hostess sweetly, understanding at once the situation, "that you found Mr. Grimstone stupid. He is generally considered very intelligent and interesting. Besides, my dear, he really isn't a nobody. Grimstone is his family name, but on the stage he is known as Mr. Kendal."

It depends on the liver.

"Is life worth living?" somebody asked, and the facetious reply was, "That depends on the liver." Health and happiness are twined together. If a man's liver is out of order, his whole system is deranged. He suffers from top to toe. This is the time to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These efficacious little globules are as much in advance of the old-fashioned, gripping, drastic pills as electric lights are ahead of a wick stuck in whale oil.

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"ANTIS" ARE IN TOWN

Saloon Keepers of the State Are In Annual Session.

JANESVILLE THEIR PLACE OF REST.

M. Dougherty Welcome Them to the City and President Brand in His Response Points Out the Need of Organization—Beloit An Example.

"Ta-ra, ta-ra, ta-ra-rum" went the Bower City band every half hour this morning.

Every time they heard it Supervisor Dougherty and Charles Horn headed a perspiring band of the faithful toward the depot.

They never came back alone.

Each train brought in a body of delegates to the anti-prohibition association. The delegates were dusty and warm and thirsty, but all this had been provided for.

No One Asked For Water.

In Hibernia hall two men with sleeves rolled up were handling beer glasses faster than Forepaugh's jugglers handled balls. Beer flowed like water, and the price of beverages was the same. Up to four o'clock this afternoon, however, very few inquiries for water had been made.

Was Plenty to Eat.

Besides liquid refreshment there was a cold lunch in the dressing room that met with great favor. It was served by Frank Parker, and the tables were constantly replenished.

The Milwaukee train was late, and did not arrive until noon. The delegation from the Cream City was headed by President Brandt and Secretary Seligman, and was seventy-five strong. It was divided into three bodies, representing the east, south and west side societies.

Many From Other Cities.

Watertown delegates came at 12:30 p. m., and were under the leadership of Major Charles W. Kaempff, with William Buending as secretary. From that time until the convention opened, the procession leading to the hall was unbroken.

The delegates were a jolly lot of men and all in good spirits, but in the hall smiles and laughter were the exception, and conversation earnest and indicated that the convention was gathered for the transaction of serious business.

It was half-past two o'clock before the convention was formally called to order by President Brand, who introduced Mr. Dougherty as the president of the Janesville branch of the Anti-Prohibition association.

Welcomed by Mr. Dougherty.

Mr. Dougherty stated that J. B. Doe was to have welcomed the delegates, as a representative of Janesville, but that he had been unexpectedly called from the city on legal business.

In his absence Mr. Dougherty extended a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the city of Janesville, and assured them that our citizens would do all in their power towards making their stay in our city pleasant.

President Brand responded in behalf of the organization. Proceeding with his address, he congratulated the working board of directors for their enthusiastic and harmonious work during the year. The president was glad to welcome so many delegates, though he expected to have had the pleasure of welcoming more. He knew that the saloon business had more enemies than any other business, but that he could prove it was as legitimate as any business.

Beloit An Example.

The organization of the society must be sustained. The organization had, he said, been discontinued in Beloit and Sparta, and that prohibition was both now strictly prohibited. He welcomed the large number of delegates and said that they realized the necessity of the organization even under a democratic administration.

"We have twenty-two democrats on the list," he said, "who were the cause of the local option law not being repealed last winter. If the democrats cannot repeal this law when they are in the majority look out for them in the minority."

Wanted the Patrol Called Out.

On motion of Joseph Dryson a committee of five was appointed to be appointed. As such committee delegates Otterman, of Janesville, Echner, of Milwaukee, Casey, of Janesville, Bunling, of Watertown, and Rosenboff, of Prairie du Chien, were named.

The chair ruled a motion to send a patrol after the absent members of the Milwaukee delegation, out of order.

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COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Interesting Exercises By the Pupils This Afternoon.

The commencement exercises of St. Joseph's parochial school were held this afternoon at the school room. An excellent programme, consisting of music, recitations, essays, and dialogues, was rendered by the pupils in an entertaining manner, there being a large number of interested spectators present to listen to the exercises. Those who took part in rendering the programme were the Misses Mary and Maggie Dunn, Sophia Weisend, Aggie Hines, Fannie Ennis, Mary Dugan, Margaret Looby, Catharine Dolan, Catharine Isabella Joyce, Maria Mc Cleman, Kate Mackin, Madge Leahy, Kate McCaffrey, besides many others, pupils of the school whose names did not appear on the printed programme. All did exceedingly well, and reflected credit on the able manner in which the school has been conducted.

LAW-BUILDING MADE EASY.

An Incident in the Year 1900 That is of Current Interest.

[Time 1900—Place, anywhere in Wisconsin.]

First Railroad Lobbyist—You see, when we had that accident liability law passed, we forgot to put in a clause making \$750 the highest sum the courts could award to a railroad employee injured while at work.

Second Railroad Lobbyist—But I see that section is in the law now. How did you fix it?

First Railroad Lobbyist—Oh, we drafted a section that suited us, and got the enrolling clerk to swear it had been omitted from the original bill. The governor is a stock-holder in our road, you know, so we got him to sign it, and that's all there was to it. That Janesville precedent nine or ten years ago has simplified law making very much.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CRISWOLD.

Services Held at the Home This Afternoon.

For \$20,000.

Late this morning the remains of Mrs. Mattie Griswold were buried in Oak Hill cemetery. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. A. H. Barrington of Christ church, were held at the home, 205 Prospect avenue at four o'clock.

Music was rendered by the church choir. There was a large attendance of family friends. The pall bearers were Charles H. Patterson, Charles Atwood, E. V. Whiton, T. T. Croft and J. L. Croft.

BIG DANE COUNTY FAILURE.

Mazomanie Bank and Milling Co. Go Under.

MADISON, June 25.—The Mazomanie Milling Company and Bronson, Draper & Co., bankers, of the same place, failed this morning. The bank is a private concern, and members of the firm are members of the milling company.

The heavy drop in flour is given as the cause of failure, the milling company having forty carloads in New York. Its liabilities are twenty thousand dollars and assets equal.

SHOWERS AND COOL.

This is the Way the Weather Clerk Treats Janesville Visitors.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity: Showers and colder.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heinemann during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. 72° Maximum 77°
1 p. m. 72° Minimum 62°

MRS. O. D. ROWE BADLY HURT.

She Falls From a Chair, Sustaining Severe Injuries.

Mrs. O. D. Rowe was badly hurt by a fall at Lake Koshong yesterday afternoon. She was cleaning windows and fell from a chair, breaking both bones of her leg below the knee. She is being treated by Edgerton physicians.

TOLD IN TWO LINES

HOTTEST OF THE SEASON.

MISS MAE LEWIS is in Chicago.

ELIGHTY-FIVE in the shade at 7 a. m.

"WELCOME" stands out in red letters all over town.

Miss Belle Rolston is spending part of the month in Horton.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS will see Janesville horses at 10:30 to-morrow.

SMITH'S lemon phosphate at the postoffice drug store is in demand.

The fire department exhibition will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

A good many beside the delegates enjoyed the cold lunch served in Hibernia hall.

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A BURGLAR IN ROCK.

Thomas Barless' Home Ransacked By a Day Light Thief.

OTHER HOUSES ALSO OVERHAULED.

Marshall Acheson and Officer Brown Find the Unbidden Visitor Cutting "Cross Lots and Cork Him Up in Sheriff Hogan's Riverdale Reformatory."

Rock Prairie farmers were considerably surprised on returning from the city yesterday afternoon to find that their homes had been entered by a burglar and everything in the house ransacked.

"You ought to have seen our house last evening," said Mrs. Thomas Barless this morning. "The burglar drawers were all out and the contents spread on the floor. The beds were all stripped clear down to the springs, and everything in the house ransacked for money. The burglar did not succeed in getting much booty."

Found Their Goods at the Jail.

Several houses which had been visited during the afternoon visited the jail this morning for the purpose of identifying articles taken from a prisoner arrested last evening by Marshall Acheson and Officer John Brown. Mrs. Barless identified some of the money and a ring. She lost a valuable cameo ring ornamented by a thistle and a diamond, however, which she failed to find among the plunder taken from the prisoner.

He Skipped Society Money.

Besides the rings and a few pieces of jewelry, the burglar only succeeded in getting about fifteen dollars in money. Mrs. Barless had money belonging to some societies, of which she is treasurer; this she kept in little safes in her bureau, and some of which bore peculiar marks, by which she was able to identify this morning.

The burglar was seen in the neighborhood during the afternoon, and he was seen to enter the Barless home. Word was immediately sent to the city, and the burglar was watched.

Arrested by Janesville Officers.

Marshall Acheson and Officer Brown immediately started for the scene, followed by Officer Ed. Smith. Marshall Acheson met the burglar about half a mile east of the fair ground, and placed him under arrest. The prisoner was searched and considerable plunder was found on his person. He gave his name as Charles Myhr, and claimed that he had been in the city for several days, and that he was not following the show.

No Doors Loose in Town.

Marshall Acheson thinks he came here to work the city, but not seeing a good chance, determined on trying his hand among the farmers. He gained entrance to the Barless home by breaking a window and removing the sash bolt. He left the house through the front door, which he unlocked from the inside. He gained entrance to the other houses in a similar manner.

Myhr was taken before Judge Patterson this morning and was charged with burglary. The court appointed John Cunningham to defend the prisoner. Myhr pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison at hard labor for two years.

Most of the property taken was recovered.

YELLS FOR BELOIT'S BENEFACTOR.

Janesville Witnesses Tell of the Commencement Day Scenes.

Janesville friends of Beloit college are enthusiastic over the liberal donations announced yesterday. Many from this city were in the church yesterday when the letter was read, and they say cheering was never before heard in the college town.

Among the Janesville visitors were Rev. W. F. Brown, '66; Rev. S. P. Wilder, '71; W. S. Jeffris, '79; Frank D. Jackson, '80; John V. Norcross, '88; Charles C. Russell, '80; H. J. Cunningham, '90, and S. M. Smith, '90.

"Ed E. Ayers' promise of a \$40,000 library and antiquarian collection brought shouts, 'said one, 'but the surprise of the day came from Dr. Pearson. After speaking of his determination to name the \$100,000 dormitory, which he built last year, after President Chapin, the doctor said:

"You have heard how they today and before about which you were to keep quiet. Now, I've been guilty of writing another letter, and this one is not a secret, either. President Eaton, you take that letter and read it to everybody in the house can hear it."

"As Dr. Pearson said down the president read the following letter:

"CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—President E. D. Eaton: I have a letter from you dated June 18, 1891, in which you give very good reasons why Beloit college should have a scientific hall and fine apparatus. You also say that said hall will cost \$60,000 and that you have now in sight \$7,000 as an endowment. I will now close the trade and will build Science hall and have it ready September 1st, 1892. I accept the plans and amount to be expended. Truly,

"D. K. PEARSONS."

"It is safe to say that the old First church never again will witness such a scene as followed. President Eaton was quite dumbfounded and could not maintain his dignity because everybody was wild. The college yell was forgotten and everyone cheered and yelled. When the excitement, which lasted fully ten minutes calmed down, the exercises were closed with prayer. As Dr. Pearson left the building he was picked up and put in a carriage secured on the spur of the moment and pulled over to Scoville hall by a hundred boys."

OBJECT TO COMING HERE.

Green County Officials Are Eager for Peace.

Monroe Sentinel: Judge Bennett closed court last week peremptorily and put over several cases to hear in chambers at Janesville. This necessitates additional expenses for our resident attorneys and clients, and delay besides taking away court fees from the Green County officials and placing them in the hands of Rock county officers. There is some 'kicking' about it, but it is presumed that a judge of the circuit court knows what he is about. When this county has a new court house the judge will want to sit here most of the time.

The University of Mexico is fifty years older than Harvard, thus being the oldest college in America.

THEY DEFEND GEO. S. PARKER.

Chippewa Falls Papers Take up the Janesville Teachers' Cause.

Reports have been sent out from Chippewa Falls to the daily papers of Milwaukee and elsewhere to the effect that a war has broken out again on account of the retention of George S. Parker, formerly of Janesville, as superintendent of the city schools; that nearly all of the old teachers have resigned; that indignation meetings may be held, and that the action of the board is condemned by the people. The Chippewa Falls Independent says:

"These reports are not true. Fifteen of the old teachers have been retained. The ten who will not teach the coming year have resigned for various reasons. Some wished to go home to teach, some have offers of higher wages elsewhere, some were tired out and wanted to rest, and a few are going to join the innumerable caravan that moves toward matrimony. The people are not indignant over the action of the board, but the vast majority are pleased to have Mr. Parker at the head of the schools for another year."

General orders No. 4 from the adjutant general's office, deals with the matter of rifle practice in the forthcoming encampments of the National guard and lays especial stress upon the "fixed minimum" to be attained to entitle the soldier to the expenditure of ammunition and time upon the state range. Company commanders were required on arriving at camp to furnish the regimental commander with the names of men who have made the average required in practice and intended to participate in the firings. The shooting at the state range will be at known distances (up to 600 yards) in the forenoon and skirmish firings in the afternoon. Preliminary contests will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week of encampment, to be followed by regular contest for positions on the regimental team on Thursday and Friday.

CHAT AROUND THE RACES.

Monroe Salisbury Fined.

One of the horses belonging to the California string of Monroe Salisbury was entered in the 2:40 race in Freeport, but as the animal did not start, and the entry was not withdrawn, Salisbury was fined \$50.

A Janesville Horse's Fast Time.

Bay Henry won the 2:35 pacing race at Freeport, Bessie and Alessandria tied for second place. The Woodruff gray is showing himself to be a fighter. He took the second heat in 2:34, Bessie having captured the first in 2:24. Then Bay Henry went in and took the last three in 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

STREETS CUT BY CIRCUS WAGONS.

East Milwaukee Street Looks as if It Had Been Plowed.

The effects of heavy teaming on our business streets, which are not properly paved, were plainly seen this morning on East Milwaukee street, near the bridge. The heavy wagons of the Forepaugh show cut right through the so-called macadam, and as the bridge was approached, the street has the appearance of being plowed with a heavy breaking plow.

FELT DEATH'S HEAVY HAND.

Mrs. B. P. Crossman.

Mrs. B. P. Crossman, 64 Pine street, died at 10 o'clock last evening, aged twenty-nine years. Mrs. Crossman had been ailing for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases. She had resided in this city for about two years, and leaves a husband and no children. Funeral services will be held Saturday, at 1 p. m. from the home.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We could not buy beef last year. Because the ice was too high. And now, this year, when we have the ice. The beef costs too much to buy.

Brownell & Clemens will now take orders for early Richmond cherries from Crystal Lake for canning. Now is the time.

New chiffon trimmings at Archie Reid's.

Men's balbrigan shirts, all sizes, 25c at Archie Reid's.

Have you seen those nobby summer suits? They are almost giving away at T. J. Ziegler's.

"Who wrote the Bible?—a book for the people!"—by Washington Gladden. For sale at Archie Reid's.

Our 50 cent all wool serges have proved a center of attraction in our dress goods department, all new shades; also black. Archie Reid.

Now is the time to buy clothing. Ziegler is knocking the bottom clean out of prices now—a day.

Of special interest—a benefit for our customers—a good thing for 31 cents. We bought 3,000 pair of ladies' regular made fast black hose, because we were aware that we could not duplicate the order; thus we have enough of them to last for some time, and benefit a large number of people. They are well worth 50 cents. Many customers buy them by the box. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Just the thing for now—one of the black chevrot blazers that we offer at \$12. Early season price, \$7.50. Archie Reid.

New supply of ladies' and gent's pocket books and purses (very nice goods), at Sutherland's book store.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery (Man's imperfections) 4c per pair. Archie Reid.

A stylish parasol will form quite an important part of every ladies' make-up during the heated term. We show the most complete line—all the novelties. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Lesser freezers at Wheelock's. Lemon squeezers, hammocks, water coolers, refrigerators, wheels, baby cabs, dinner sets \$5.00 up. Chamber sets \$2.00 up.

Ladies' fast black satin waists, all sizes, \$1.00, at Archie Reid's.

See T. J. Ziegler's ad on first page. American chaffie, 36 inches wide, 10c a yard. Archie Reid.

New invoice of baby shoes, making our stock complete in both style and price. See them at Sutherland's book store.

We are offering several notable bargains in jackets and capes. Archie Reid.

Look yourself over! Can't you afford to pay \$12 for a nice, stylish fitting suit of clothes? T. J. Ziegler.

Several new styles of metal belts at Archie Reid's.

Cottages furnished or unfurnished, to rent at Burr Springs, with board. Ground to rent for tenting.

BOY IN THE RIVER.

Clarence Becker Drowned Near Milwaukee Street Bridge.

WENT OUT BEYOND HIS DEPTH.

A Little Boy Watched Him Go Down, but Thought He Was Playing—Many Near At Hand, but None Saw Who Could Give Aid.

Clarence Becker was drowned in Rock river at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Young Becker was about sixteen years old, and drove the delivery wagon for J. C. Stanton & Sons, grocers. This afternoon he washed the horse in the river at the foot of Prospect avenue. After completing this task, he put the horse in charge of a little son of Joseph Becker, the conditions being that he in the future abstain from the use of liquor. The question arises what will be done when he gets drunk?

SAW HIM GO DOWN.

"He waded over to within a few rods of Hodson's mill," said young Wallace, "and then commenced swimming. He went down, as I supposed to see how deep the water was, but when he came to the surface he called for help. He immediately went down again, and I hurried and gave the alarm."

Boats were secured and manned, and after half an hour's search the body was found near the spot pointed out by young Wallace.

A Satisfied Home.

Clarence Becker was a son of Mrs. Becker who keeps a boarding house on Pleasant street, near the laboratory, and had been in the employ of the Stantons about three weeks. He formerly resided in the town of Magnolia.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of F. D. Kimball, where it was put in shape to be taken to the grief-stricken mother.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Numerous Sales Made in the County During the Forenoon.

There were numerous transfers of real estate in Rock county during the week ending with June 24. The largest consideration was that received by C. H. Stoller, being the proceeds of the sale of lands in the town of Bradford, part of section seven, \$11,500. W. D. McGregor of the same town, sold a piece of land in section three to Samuel H. Lookie, the consideration being \$7,600.

Hugh Metcalf to Edwin Young, lot 18, block 2, Metcalf's addition to Beloit, \$220. Frances M. Sales to Isabel Graustinger, 20 acres in nw 1/4, section 5, town of Magnolia, \$1,500.

Michael Bush to John H. Arthur, part of block 4, Coolman's sub-division, city of Janesville, \$1,400.

Michael Bush, lot 43, Willow Grange addition to Janesville, \$150.

Magdalen Hanson to John H. Arthur, block 2, Village of Edgerton, except 45 feet of east end thereof, \$600.

W. D. McGregor to Samuel H. Lookie, w 1/2, sec 3, nw 1/4, section 3, town of Bradford, \$7,600.

Arthur M. Valentine to Woodhouse T. Dolson, lot 125, Mitchell's addition to Janesville, \$300.

John H. Blackmer to Carl August Reibe, lot 14 of Blackmer's sub-division, city of Janesville, \$250.

Fred C. Stillman to Angie J. King, lot 6 and part of lot 7, Bates & Cornell's addition to Janesville, \$900.

A. H. Barker to John H. Arthur, part of block 2, Village of Edgerton, 4 by 8 rods C. H. Stoller to W. D. McGregor, 4c, w 1/2, sec 4, w 1/2, sec 4, and 4 acres in w 1/2, sec 4, all in section 7, town of Bradford, \$11,500.

John Blashopp to Nathan B. and Augustine J. Gasson, part of lot 1 block 14, Hammett & Lawrence